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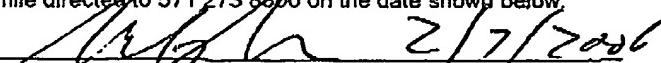
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REMARKS

In response to the Official Action mailed December 21, 2005, please reconsider the pending application in view of the accompanying Amendment and the following remarks. Claims 1-33 have been examined with none allowed or indicated as allowable. Claims 1, 14 and 26 are independent claims. The rejections in the Office Action are based primarily on Thuries et al., US 4,421,962. Applicant also brings the Examiner's attention to Pham Van et al., US 4,338,500 and Yano et al., US 5,567,924, which were previously submitted in connection with this application.

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